Re: 2018 Projects and Programs

Subject: Re: 2018 Projects and Programs **From:** Ken Husting < ken.husting@lacity.org>

Date: 01/16/2018 05:59 PM

To: Andrew Thomas <andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com> **CC:** "Ghent, Peer" <peer.ghent@lacity.org>, Linda Evans

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Let me know if any of these work: 1:30pm on Feb. 8, 13, or 22.

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On Tue, Jan 16, 2018 at 7:57 AM, Andrew Thomas <andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com> wrote:

Hi Ken,

Please let e know a few dates in February that I can ask my people to choose from, and we'll take a trip downtown to meet. Thanks!

Andrew

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On Jan 10, 2018, at 2:07 PM, Andrew Thomas Andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com wrote:

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Hey Ken,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly.

Do you have a contact for the CD-11 transportation deputy that you can share with me? I'd like to reach out and see if I can express some urgency on this item.

I can bring a couple of my Board members to you to meet. Thanks! Can you give me a few dates about a month out that I can ask my folks to choose from? Early to mid-February is perfect.

Thanks again, and please let me about CD-11.

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On Jan 9, 2018, at 5:32 PM, Ken Husting < ken.husting@lacity.org> wrote:

Happy New Year, Andrew!

The SPRF Local Return Program (Parking Benefit Districts) is on hold pending further clarification from CD-11. CD-11 wanted to revise our draft rules to operate the program and we are still waiting for direction.

Improvements are still planned for Broxton and we recently received estimates for some work to the facility. We can discuss this further when we meet. Any preference on the date and time? I have greater availability if we meet in my office.

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On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 1:53 PM, Andrew Thomas <andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com> wrote:

Hi Ken and Peer,

Happy New Year! I hope all is well.

I'm reaching out for an update and then assistance on moving some of our Westwood priorities forward.

Can you please update me on the progress to launch the Parking Benefit Districts that will return a portion of parking revenues back to their communities of origin? Last we spoke, you said LADOT needed to staff a position to oversee this program and it would happen in early 2018. We have a number of transportation "shovel-ready" projects ready to fund that would make a difference in our district and also prove the program can be successful.

Next, we would like to prioritize improvements to the Broxton parking structure. The garage was not pressure washed or painted in 2017. The pay-on-foot equipment is still not in place. The retail spaces are still unattractive and long-term vacancies persist.

These two items are very important to our 2018 plans and I'd like to help move them forward however possible. Can we set up a meeting with me, my Chair, and Vice-Chair to talk through solutions? Both individuals are influential in our community and the City and I think together we can make some real progress.

Please let me know. Thanks!

Andrew

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